LETTERS FROM

THE CHILDREN TO SANTA CLAUS,

(Continued from page5.)

Monroe City Mo. Nov 30 99 Dear Jolly Santa I would like to have a wagon some cridy and apples this year Age 7 yes. Your Frind

Charley Snyder. Lawrence school house

Mo troe City Mo Nov. 33, 93 Diarest Santa Clause. Please bring Mag ie and Rosa a Doll piece. So ar candy and nuts Maggie & Posa are to small to: write so I will write for them are 8 years. Your little fried Nannie Unlinger.

please bring me a Wagon and and I write to you through the some canda yours jimmie

old. I want a train & Elephant you please bring me a train, a and some meney to put put in rifle, a ship and a stove, and a my little pocket. Uncle John house and some candy and nuts wants a pipe. Mamas boy

Artie Powell,

Picase send me a little drum and a little wagon for christmsa santy Clase. Rollie Pearson

to sonta clase Deer sonta class I am a little boy 8 years. ld I want a little for ball and a little cart and an chair.

George L. Turner

THE NEW PRESS IN THE

Marriae City Ma Nav. 251800 mearing with my name in it away. If you have a bicycle

get them big enough. I was six GO TO last summer.

Gladys Longmire. Monroe City Mo Mr Santa Clouse. I hope you and your reandeers won't freeze out before you get here for it you do there will be a good many boys and girls disipointed. I will tell you what few things I want and they are a book of quotations a bicycle and a nice one at that as my old skates are not good I would like to have a new Pair and of course you never forget to bring candy and nuts and such thing as that to leave in a fellows stocken.

Yours Res. Benton Christian.

Mouroe City. Mo. December. Lawrence school house. 1 1809. Dear Santa Claus I am Dear old canta close. Will you a little boy five years old DEMOCRAT to tell you what I Mr Santa Clause I am 4 yrs want for Christmas. I want and dont forget to bring a christmas tree.

your little friend Frank Werner.

Dear Santa Claus I am a lit- in Harlin Co. Nebr. tle boy nine years old. I used to live in Monroe Co. about five miles from Monroe City. And you came to see me every Christmas But now I live a way out in the west where I guess you are afraid to come for Dear old Stota. Please bring fear you would dry up and blow and a nice willow chair I will left when you get over Monroe

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B. O. WOOD



And you will find anything you may want for a Christmas remembrance. I have always tried to have a good stock of Holiday Goods on hand, as many of you may know, for years past and I will not disappoint you at the close of this Eighteenth Century.



When I lay in a stock of Holiday Goods

I, as a matter of fact, want to seil them. I

cannot sell them if you don't come and see

them. So, if there is some Little Thing,

or Big Thing, that you may wish for a Christmas Present—I will ask you to call

and I will try and please you in making .a

selection. I have a nice line to select from



Respectfully

B. O. WOOD.

Monroe City, Mo.

Yours Truly.

Willie Hayden. Orleans, Nebr. of Monroe City

Dear Santa Claus I am a little boy nine years old. I have two brothers one sixteen and one three. I want you to please bring me a ring, trunk, a Robinson Cruso book, monkey, fire crackers and some nuts and candy. Bring my big brothers a gold ring, and bring my little brother a born and drum. Bring mamma a gold watch. bacco. Please remember grandma and grandpa.

Your little Friend Corbin Hagar.

Monroe City Mo. December 1st 99. Dear Santa Claus, I 10 years old. I am going to hang my stocking by the Chimlive 4 miles from town I want children him to find my home and bring me a new dress, candy, oranges and peanuts. Pearl Rouse.

Monroe City, Mo. Dear old candy and peatints, and just any thing else that you think I deserve as I am a very good little girl. I think. I am five years old and hope I will live to Hurrah for Mr Bryan and for free Silver in 1900. from your little friend

Virgie May Thomas.

Monroe City, Mo. Dec. 9 1899. Dear Santa I am a little girl eight years old. I want a Story Book, a gold Ring, a Set Madison, Wis of furs, candy, nuts, and oranges. I will close. By hopping every little girl and Boy will get something for christmas a merry christmas to all.

Yours Respt. Virgie Stoddard.

Monroe City, Mo., Dec. 7, 1899 Dear Santa Clause:-- I thought I would write you a letter I am A. H. Green before buying elsewhere, aine years old and hope you will leave me some of your presant

Co. please send it to me And Dec. 6. 1899 Dear Santa geography, and arithmetic. We I will be the most tickled boy claus Please bring me a pair of have 24 miles to walk to school. boots a Drum and some caudy My teacher's name is Miss Flor-I am 7 years old and live four ence Carlisle. I have a sister and one half miles north west 13 years old. Please bring me

> Otus Andrew Sec. Monroe City Mo. Nov. 39, 1899 Dear Santa .- . I want you to gring me a pair of skates and December 6 1899 some candy if you please. I will love you very much if you will bring me these thing.

> > Your Friend Lewis Lanham.

Dear Santa I will writ as the and bring papa a .plug of to kind Editor of the DEMOCRAT said that he wanted the little Dec. 7, 18,99. ones under twelve years of age Florida Mo., Nov. 30, 99, to write I don't know what I Lawrence School house If you "ant. For I have got so many please bring me pair of skates, presents. But after you have No. 10, I want some pecons and filed all the stockings and have candy and a pair of felt boots thought I would write old San- any thing left you just slip also. If you send or bring ta a letter to let him know down the chimney and drop it these to me I will thank you what I want. I am a little girl in my stocking. Yours truly ever so much. I tove you very Bertha Meyer

Dear old Sonta I want you to ney you can find it easly, I bring me a little toy cook stove hope we will have a big snow with cooking utensils and a a Christmas so you can drive sack of candy. I wont ask for your reindeer. I want you to any more tris time so you can bring every body something. I have more to give to the other Lora Kidd.

> Monroe City, mo. Dear Santa Claus, I thought I would write you a letter I am ten years old, and go to school. I study reading, spelling, language,

a knife, and some candy and a pair of boots.

> Your Little Friend. Roy Barnett.

Monroe City Mo. Dear Santa Claus will you please bring me a pair of skates, some fire crackers and some nuts. You for got to bring the Air gun Monroe City Mo Dec 1 1899 last Xmas. I am a little boy eight years old.

Claude Westfall.

much, but better on Christmas

Your loving Schoolboy Rollie Paris. Do not forget me. Age 11. Please bring us some water.

Lawrence School house. Nov. 30 99. Dear Santa-This Christmas please bring me a Doll and some candy. Age 9 years.

Monroe City Mo. Your Friend Daisy Snyder.

Monro · City, Mo., Dec. 15th. 1819.

Democrat Office.

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Gentlemen:-

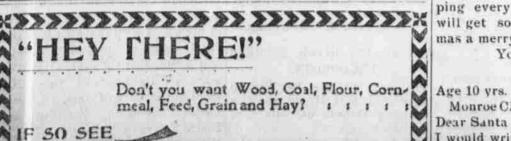
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Respectfully. W. J. ROUSE. Mgr.

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